

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Randall Ayres

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Attorney

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Title: DISPOSABLE BARRIER FOR A  
LABORATORY SPLASH PAN**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Lee Young, Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 3, 2002 for three months from March 3, 2003 to June 3, 2003. Please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 501760 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the three month extension fee.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time is being:  
☐ transmitted via facsimile transmission to 703-308-7769.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Marianne E. Boyles\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

This is the only fee believed due. However, if the Examiner determines an additional fee is due, the fee may be deducted from the above deposit account. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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